



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ed CROZE et al.

Examiner: Nguyen, Quang

Serial No.: 09/912,252

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: July 25, 2001

Title: USE OF THE INTERFERON RECEPTOR 2C POLYPEPTIDE CHAIN TO
ENHANCE THE ANTI-GROWTH EFFECTS OF TYPE I INTERFERONS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE ELECTION

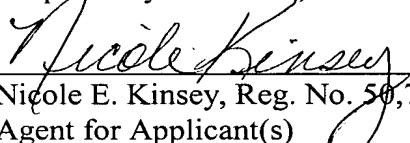
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-responsive Election dated September 22, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Type I IFN-beta and cancer cells. The Examiner has not demonstrated that an undue searching burden would be required to examine the full scope of the claims.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,


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